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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, be extended for three months to and including November 1, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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